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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, TPHY, SF, AO

SUBJECT: FUELING FOR R/V CHAIN

REF: PRETORIA 0025

1. IN CONSULTATION BETWEEN CONGEN OFFICER AND DR. EDWARDS OF WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC IN CAPE TOWN JAN 4, IT EMERGED THAT ESSO HAD BEEN UNABLY SUPPLY AND ACCORDINGLY CONFIRM N W YORK NOMIN TION OF UNKERS FOR M/V CHAIN AND OTHER EFFORTS IN NEW YORK HAD FAILED. RENNIES INDICATED ONLY ALTE*-NATIVE WAS LOCAL NOMINATION WHICH REQUIRED SA DEPT. COMMERCE APPROVAL.

2. UPON THIS CLARIFICATION, SA DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONTACTED DEPT COMMERCE TO ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER RENNIES INFORMED CONGEN THAT THEY HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF APPROVAL TO FUEL M/V CHAIN AND THAT MOBILE WOULD SUPPLY. AMOUNT INVOLVED IS 1900 BBLs. OF MARINE GAS AND OIL.

3. DR. WOODS REQUESTS THAT DEPT. INFORM WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC.

4. IN CONGEN DISCUSSION WITH DR. EDWARDS IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT WOODS HOLE WOULD SEEK MAKE NORMAL COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT THROUGH NEW YORK OFFICES OIL COMPANY FOR BUNKERS ON SUBSE-

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QUENT, PLANNES CALLS FEB. 11-15 AND MARCH 13-22. IF UNABLE

DO SO, WOULD INFORM EMBASSY AND CONGEN THROUGH DEPT. SO THAT
LOCAL NOMINATION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE SOUGHT AS IN CASE FIRST
CALL. WILL APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF POSITION IN EITHER
CASE AS LONG IN ADVANCE OF SECOND AND THIRD CALLS AS FEASIBLE.
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